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Annual Report

of the Town Officers of the

Town of Camden



For the Year Ending March 1, 1918

CAMDEN PUB. CO.
1918



Town Officers

TOWN CLERK—John T. Smyth

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

Leslie D. Ames, Winfield S. Richards, Johnson J. Dunbar

TREASURER—J. Hale Hodgman

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—John J. Paul

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER—Herbert W. Thomas

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS—Bertram E. Packard

AUDITOR—John L. Tewksbury

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

R. L. Bean, term expires 1918

Josiah H. Hobbs, term expires 1919

George T. Hodgman, term expires 1920

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

E. C. Fletcher (deceased)

Mrs. E. E. Boynton, term expires 1918

Josiah H. Hobbs " 1918

Mrs. D. J. Dickens " 1919

Frances R. Porter " 1919

Ella A. Adams " 1919

Mrs. H. L. Alden " 1920

Rev. S. E. Frohock " 1920

Reuel Robinson " 1920

CONSTABLES

W. S. Irish, Leroy Snowdeal, H. E. Wood, J. C. Fish, Geo. W. Prescott, E. L. Newton, Wm. F. Rankin, A. E. Thomas

FIRE WARDENS

F. G. Currier, Ralph Richards, U. G. Blackington

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. J. G. Hutchins, Willis Harville, J. J. Dunbar

HARBOR MASTER—W. L. Robbins

PORT WARDEN—David W. Arey

WEIGHERS

P. G. Willey, B. E. Fletcher, W. P. Staples, Alvah Anderson,
Mark Ingraham

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—Chas. G. Weaver

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND TIMBER

Ralph Johnson, Mark Ingraham, Alvah Anderson

BUILDING INSPECTOR—J. C. Fish

FOREMAN OF FIRE DEPARTMENT—H. E. Wood

SECOND FOREMAN—E. P. Herrick

GENERAL COMMITTEE

L. D. Ames, W. S. Richards, J. J. Dunbar, J. H. Hodgman, J. T. Smyth, B. E. Packard, R. L. Bean, G. T. Hodgman Reuel Robinson, W. F. Bisbee, O. H. Emery, J. A. Brown, T. A. Hunt, C. C. Wood, A. W. Rich, J. W. R. Gould, C. O. Montgomery, W. A. Hosmer, J. H. Hobbs, J. K. Hooper, F. W. Conant, Herbert W. Thomas.

Assessors' Report

ASSESSED VALUATION

| REAL ESTATE | RESIDENT | NON-RESIDENT | TOTAL |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Dwellings, stables and garages | \$789,926 | \$325,486 | \$1,115,412 |
| Land—building lots | 299,112 | 98,400 | 398,012 |
| Land—wild and cultivated | 160,578 | 201,513 | 362,091 |
| Business blocks and stores | 163,482 | 26,355 | 189,837 |
| Mills, shops and factories, | 191,563 | 17,325 | 208,888 |
| Wharves, wharf buildings and privileges | 48,375 | 19,625 | 68,000 |
| Marine railways | 4,800 | | 4,800 |
| Total valuation of real estate | \$1,657,836 | \$689,204 | \$2,347,040 |
| PERSONAL ESTATE | | | |
| Horses and colts | \$17,105 | 525 | 17,630 |
| Cows, oxen and young stock | 6,310 | | 6,310 |
| Sheep, swine and other animals not taxed \$900 | | | |
| Bank stock | 96,140 | 2,800 | 98,940 |
| Other stocks and cash | 34,100 | | 34,100 |
| Vessel property and power boats | 10,000 | 31,550 | 41,550 |

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|---|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Carriages | 2,600 | 100 | 2,700 |
| Automobiles | 72,100 | 5,000 | 77,100 |
| Musical instruments | 19,775 | 1,000 | 20,775 |
| Furniture | 2,350 | 750 | 3,100 |
| Materials in stock | 74,000 | | 74,000 |
| Machinery | 6,550 | | 6,550 |
| Other property | 550 | | 550 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total valuation of personal estate | \$441,180 | \$45,525 | \$486,705 |
| Total valuation of personal and real estate | \$2,833,745 | | |

TAXATION.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation voted by town | \$44,473 49 | Tax on real estate, resident | \$38,130 22 |
| State tax | 17,030 99 | Tax on real estate, non-resident | 15,851 70 |
| County tax | 4,103 88 | Tax on personal estate, resident | 10,147 14 |
| Overlay in assessing | 2,219 64 | Tax on personal estate, non-res. | 1,047 07 |
| Supplementary | 69 20 | Moth tax | 17 87 |
| | | Supplementary | 69 20 |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| | \$67,897 20 | | \$67,897 20 |

Total amount committed to John J. Paul, collector, \$67,897.20

Rate of taxation \$23.00 per \$1000.00 of valuation.

Selectmen's Report.

Repairs of Roads, Bridges and Walks.

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|---------|
| Fred Lermond | labor | \$ 9 60 |
| John McDonald | | 9 00 |
| C. G. Myrick | | 349 00 |
| Benjamin Knowlton | | 10 50 |
| Henry Gray | | 307 16 |
| George Herrington | | 127 26 |
| W. F. Gurney | | 143 21 |
| Enos Young | | 184 78 |
| Arthur Heal | | 11 00 |
| H. E. Beverage | | 284 54 |
| O. P. Fuller | | 34 50 |
| Wm. Richards | | 98 01 |
| Amos Milliken | | 4 50 |
| Wilbur Ames | | 62 38 |
| C. A. Mathews | | 16 90 |
| L. M. Watts | | 51 88 |
| Leon Watts | | 6 75 |
| Vernon Watts | | 6 00 |
| Albee Ordway | | 6 61 |
| John McMillan | | 24 60 |
| Martin Knowlton | | 194 65 |
| Austin Gerrish | | 230 81 |
| M. C. Drinkwater | | 4 50 |
| Alton Dunbar | | 24 00 |
| Geo. E. Nash | | 11 37 |

| | | |
|------------------|----|----|
| C. W. Barnes | 67 | 45 |
| E. L. Mathews | 41 | 70 |
| C. W. Smith | 16 | 12 |
| Albert Mansfield | 18 | 62 |
| Herbert Gould | 5 | 63 |
| R. D. Thomas | 13 | 00 |
| Chas. Nickerson | 34 | 25 |
| Wm. F. Pendleton | 15 | 76 |
| S. F. Hall | 7 | 87 |
| E. A. Annis | 43 | 76 |
| Eli Tibbetts | 6 | 75 |
| Homer Roach | 14 | 75 |
| James Pendleton | 9 | 00 |
| Amos Handy | 77 | 26 |
| Chas. Herrick | 63 | 02 |
| Stephen Bowden | 13 | 50 |
| Vinal Dyer | 10 | 75 |
| Geo. F. Thomas | 52 | 64 |
| Joseph Bradford | 59 | 64 |
| Frank Bagley | 4 | 50 |
| Henry Heal | 15 | 75 |
| N. B. Hopkins | 2 | 10 |
| W. H. Cotton | 13 | 50 |
| W. L. Cotton | 6 | 12 |
| James Morse | 9 | 75 |
| E. B. Richards | 2 | 25 |
| John Calph | 12 | 50 |
| Byron Robbins | 13 | 50 |
| Lovell Thompson | 9 | 00 |
| S. A. Heal | 22 | 00 |
| Guy Ordway | 5 | 63 |
| E. W. Pendleton | 19 | 00 |
| Thomas Currie | 1 | 13 |
| A. A. Paul | 4 | 50 |

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|--------------------|------------------------|-----|----|
| O. D. Bowers | | 16 | 50 |
| Benj. Pooley | | 12 | 90 |
| Jas. H. Heal | | 8 | 15 |
| Merton Hunt | | 10 | 51 |
| W. A. Kirk | | 8 | 85 |
| Nate Tiffany | | 13 | 46 |
| Fred Hall | | 5 | 50 |
| E. A. Libby | | 10 | 00 |
| Allen Spear | | 2 | 35 |
| F. W. Day | | 36 | 00 |
| Henry T. Pendleton | | 7 | 37 |
| James Keller | | 4 | 51 |
| Clarence Taylor | | 7 | 88 |
| Benj. Upham | | 26 | 20 |
| C. A. Bucklin | | 9 | 48 |
| E. E. Ames | | 3 | 00 |
| J. W. Gross, | double team | 144 | 05 |
| Herbert Thomas, | double team and gravel | 453 | 35 |
| C. A. McKinley | | 294 | 80 |
| H. L. Johnson | | 261 | 50 |
| L. C. Blake | | 81 | 00 |
| A. E. Thomas, | double team and gravel | 554 | 64 |
| Fred Hanson | “ “ | 56 | 68 |
| Willis Young | “ “ “ | 48 | 27 |
| J. A. Brown | “ “ “ | 342 | 32 |
| H. M. Howe | “ “ | 213 | 01 |
| Dexter Upham | “ “ | 67 | 43 |
| Wm. Calderwood | “ “ | 96 | 02 |
| Chas. Hartford | “ “ | 23 | 77 |
| Orrin Robbins | “ “ | 154 | 66 |
| T. E. Gushee | “ “ | 21 | 00 |
| C. A. Manning | single team | 506 | 57 |
| A. A. Mansfield, | “ and gravel | 99 | 61 |
| Wm. Hansel | “ | 10 | 75 |

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|---|---|--------|
| Willis Pitcher | “ | 60 00 |
| State Treasurer, State Patrol | | 557 10 |
| P. G. Willey & Co., supplies | | 95 15 |
| Camden Lumber Co., supplies | | 182 55 |
| J. C. Curtis | | 45 70 |
| Camden Anchor-Rockland Machine Co. | | 6 60 |
| Carleton, Pascal & Co. | | 60 |
| Buffalo Steam Roller | | 3 03 |
| Knox Woolen Co. | | 32 57 |
| A. L. Greeburg & Co. | | 45 00 |
| A. H. Parsons | | 12 73 |
| Lincoln Woolen Co. | | 17 78 |
| Rockland & Rockport Lime Co. | | 12 75 |
| Berger Mfg. Co. | | 75 00 |
| W. S. Barrett Est., gravel | | 6 45 |
| M. C. Whitmore Co., supplies | | 240 42 |
| Knowlton Bros., repairs to steam roller | | 38 39 |
| R. T. & C. St. Ry., freights | | 4 87 |

\$7,986 13

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| Appropriation | \$7,000 00 |
| Received for use of steam roller | 417 57 |
| Received for use of derrick | 10 00 |
| Received from Emily Hosmer, removing ashes | 1 00 |
| Overdrawn | 557 56 |

\$7,986 13

State Aid Road

| | | |
|----------------|-------|-----------|
| Geo. F. Thomas | labor | \$ 134 77 |
| W. F. Gurney | | 153 17 |
| Leon Watts | | 11 25 |
| Levi Cole | | 6 75 |
| Wm. Richards | | 161 78 |
| Wilbur Ames | | 21 38 |
| Jos. Bradford | | 23 63 |

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| John McMillan | | 21 38 |
| A. C. Maxwell | | 39 51 |
| Chas. Herrick | | 36 38 |
| Enos Young | | 29 25 |
| Austin Gerrish | | 4 50 |
| Martin Knowlton | | 22 63 |
| Henry Gray | | 15 88 |
| Benj. Pooley | | 6 50 |
| C. A. Bucklin | | 4 63 |
| L. M. Watts | | 139 04 |
| J. W. Gross, | teaming | 325 96 |
| J. A. Brown | | 244 77 |
| Orrin Robbins | | 132 00 |
| C. A. McKinley, blasting | | 84 00 |
| H. L. Johnson | teaming | 3 00 |
| Wm. Calderwood | | 12 00 |
| Chas. Manning | | 16 20 |
| T. E. Gushee | | 21 34 |
| A. E. Thomas | | 73 88 |
| Herbert Thomas, teaming and gravel | | 180 76 |
| Camden Lumber Co., | supplies | 20 73 |
| Knox Woolen Co. | " | 38 92 |
| A. A. Paul, gravel | | 21 75 |
| Lincoln Woolen Co., | supplies | 9 85 |
| P. G. Willey Co. | " | 56 76 |
| M. C. Whitmore Co. | " | 32 10 |
| Knowlton Bros. | " | 61 95 |
| Rockland & Rockport Lime Co., explosives | | 16 48 |
| C. E. Ulmer, blasting | | 267 28 |
| E. R. Keene, surveying | | 9 65 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2,461 91 |
| Unexpended | | 59 26 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2,521 17 |

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,194 00 |
| Received from H. H. Windsor | 500 00 |
| “ state | 827 17 |

\$2,521 17

Turnpike Improvement

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| U. G. Fernald, | labor | \$ 26 27 |
| Geo. F. Thomas | | 49 63 |
| Austin Gerrish | | 32 63 |
| Martin Knowlton | | 2 25 |
| J. H. Young | | 37 50 |
| H. E. Beverage | | 25 82 |
| Wm. Richards | | 48 50 |
| Wm. Beverage | | 126 17 |
| W. A. Kirk | | 1 25 |
| Enos Young | | 24 75 |
| Henry Gray | | 27 00 |
| W. F. Gurney | | 31 51 |
| Herbert Thomas, | teaming | 333 65 |
| L. C. Blake | | 42 00 |
| Orrin Robbins | | 192 35 |
| Fred Hanson | | 46 02 |
| Lincoln Woolen Co., | supplies | 10 44 |
| P. G. Willey & Co. | | 17 27 |
| Camden Lumber Co. | | 17 82 |
| W. S. Barrett Est., | gravel | 29 55 |
| Rockland & Rockport Lime Co., | explosives | 1 90 |
| C. E. Ulmer, blasting and explosives | | \$ 404 44 |

\$1,534 73

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 800 00 |
| Coal sold Lincolnville | 2 40 |
| Due from state | 732 33 |

\$1,534 73

Mt. Battie Street Improvement

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|----------|
| Enos Young | labor | \$ 22 75 |
| Henry Gray | | 34 75 |
| Wm. Richards | | 6 75 |
| Martin Knowlton | | 12 75 |
| Frank Young | | 15 00 |
| W. F. Gurney | | 2 25 |
| J. W. Gross, | teaming | 39 35 |
| J. A. Brown | | 25 05 |
| Wm. Calderwood | | 33 00 |
| A. E. Thomas | | 46 13 |
| T. E. Gushee | | 64 02 |
| Herbert Thomas | | 33 00 |
| Chas. Manning | | 1 80 |
| W. P. Young, gravel | | 15 00 |
| Unexpended | | 48 40 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$400 00 |
| Appropriation | | \$400 00 |

Concrete Walks

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Stephen Bowden, labor and material | \$406 20 |
| C. A. Manning, teaming | 29 55 |
| W. A. Kirk, labor | 1 25 |
| P. G. Willey & Co., supplies | 25 68 |
| F. A. Hanson, gravel | 12 00 |
| T. E. Gushee, teaming | 6 00 |
| Unexpended | 19 32 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$500 00 |
| Appropriation | 500 00 |

Fire Alarm System

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Roland Cook trucking | | \$ 4 35 |
| R. T. & C. St. Ry., labor, current and freight | | 22 62 |
| H. E. Wood, | labor | 4 97 |
| Arthur Davis | | 8 55 |
| J. C. Fish | | 43 00 |
| Fred Tilden | | 3 00 |
| Geo. Pette | | 9 22 |
| J. E. Ripley | | 12 48 |
| C. W. Hopkins | | 24 00 |
| A. R. Halford | | 73 79 |
| American Express Co. | | 1 02 |
| J. C. Curtis, | supplies | 23 69 |
| Camden Lumber Co. | | 56 49 |
| Western Electric Co. | | 455 39 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | | 239 32 |
| Chas. Manning | | 2 00 |
| H. B. Bennett, care of plant | | 50 00 |
| Gamewell Fire Alarm & Tel. Co. | | 2,600 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$3,633 89 |
| Appropriation | \$3,300 00 | |
| Material on hand | 300 00 | |
| Overdrawn | 33 89 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$3,633 89 |

Road Binder and Sprinkling

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|---------|
| John McMillan | labor | \$ 9 65 |
| Martin Knowlton | | 15 75 |
| George Harrington | | 2 25 |
| Clarence Wellman | | 2 00 |
| W. F. Gurney | | 4 50 |

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| Samuel Cameron, freight | 50 00 |
| E. S. S. Corporation, freight | 20 62 |
| Charles Manning, teaming | 26 00 |
| C. A. McKinley, sprinkling | 270 15 |
| Barrett Co., road binder | 601 38 |

\$1,002 30

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$800 00 |
| Sale of barrels | 25 20 |
| Overdrawn | 177 10 |

\$1,002 30

Brown Tail Moth Account

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Mark B. Wadsworth, labor | \$ 15 23 |
| Earl Wood | 6 63 |
| Harry Hooper | 11 62 |
| S. A. Frye | 12 80 |
| Roy Manning | 11 74 |
| H. E. Wood | 86 30 |
| R. Sprague | 18 80 |
| Hall Carroll | 20 84 |
| Walter Wadsworth | 58 90 |
| S. Pomery | 2 80 |
| Harold Coffin | 7 00 |
| J. W. Mason | 2 50 |
| Edward Pendleton | 18 20 |
| Ralph Robbins | 21 00 |
| Fred Wade | 25 90 |
| Chester Gardner | 2 40 |
| A. Frye | 44 10 |
| Camden Lumber Co., supplies | 1 25 |
| J. C. Curtis, supplies | 6 23 |

\$374 24

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$300 00 | |
| Received from assessments | 17 11 | |
| Overdrawn | 57 13 | |
| | <hr/> | \$374 24 |

School Medical Inspection

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| J. K. Hooper, M. D., | \$75 00 | |
| W. F. Hart, M. D., | 75 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$150 00 |
| Appropriation | \$150 00 | |

Geo. S. Cobb Post, G. A. R.

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|----------------------------|---------|--|
| W. S. Irish, quartermaster | \$75 00 | |
| Appropriation | \$75 00 | |

Camden Concert Band

| | | |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| M. C. Richards | \$ 50 00 | |
| C. A. Fish | 50 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$100 00 |
| Appropriation | \$100 00 | |

Camden Public Library

| | | |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| E. C. Fletcher | \$400 00 | |
| Reuel Robinson | 200 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$600 00 |
| Appropriation | \$600 00 | |

Bay View Street Private Sewer

| | | |
|---------------|---------|--|
| S. A. Heal | \$75 00 | |
| Appropriation | 75 00 | |

Mountain Street Cemetery

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| J. J. Paul | \$150 00 |
| Oscar Annis | 150 00 |
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| | \$300 00 |
| Appropriation | \$300 00 |

Jacobs' Avenue Sewer

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| M. C. Whitmore & Co. | \$362 81 |
| Appropriation | \$182 00 |
| Due from Abbuttors | 180 81 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$362 81 |

Night Watch

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| W. S. Irish | \$600 00 |
| Appropriation | 600 00 |

Outstanding Bills

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| W. S. Irish, constable | \$ 7 90 |
| N. M. McDonnell, clerical work | 2 00 |
| C. W. Steward, vital statistics | 1 50 |
| G. A. Hopkins, janitor | 2 00 |
| M. E. Bartlett, supplies | 7 80 |
| C. W. Barnes, labor on snow | 22 89 |
| J. A. Brown " " | 33 00 |
| Dexter Upham " " | 12 40 |
| Clarence Taylor " " | 4 10 |
| C. L. Young " " | 2 25 |
| Benj. Upham " " | 7 53 |
| Benj. Upham, board of I Crockett | 20 00 |
| Buffalo Steam Røller parts | 40 63 |
| W. F. Blake snow | 8 20 |

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|---|----------|----------|
| L. C. Blake | “ | 17 25 |
| O. D. Bowers | “ | 40 |
| C. A. Mathews | “ | 1 00 |
| Williard Brown | “ | 80 |
| E. B. Small | “ | 50 |
| Henry W. Morse | “ | 2 70 |
| J. S. Felton, supplies | | 1 49 |
| City of Rockland supplies C. McIntire | | 2 50 |
| New England Road Machine Co., parts | | 6 00 |
| F. J. Pearse | snow | 2 00 |
| A. M. Prescott | “ | 4 60 |
| C. W. Smith | “ | 2 50 |
| C. W. Abbott | “ | 3 60 |
| Lawrence Carroll | “ | 2 40 |
| William Pendleton | “ | 4 00 |
| George Nash | “ | 2 66 |
| City of Brewer, support of C. Weston | | 210 43 |
| Jennie Armstrong, quarentine rent | | 10 00 |
| Mt. Battie Crushed Stone Co., material | | 10 50 |
| J. H. Ogier trip to Augusta, (Turnpike) | | 8 10 |
| Hodgman & Co., supplies | | 11 00 |
| Knowlton Bros., tackle blocks | | 11 30 |
| W. A. Kirk, repairs | | 5 30 |
| W. C. Howe, | “ | 1 30 |
| T. E. Gushee, team work | | 6 55 |
| E. L. Norton, snow | | 70 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$501 78 |
| Appropriation | \$250 00 | |
| Overdrawn | 251 78 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$501 78 |

Support of Common Schools

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Mrs. L. D. Ames, | teaching | \$ 209 00 |
| Mary E. Taylor | | 665 00 |
| Nettie Knight | | 582 00 |
| Harriet Wentworth | | 459 00 |
| Eva Rideout | | 530 00 |
| Laura Wadsworth | | 497 00 |
| Genevieve Cassens | | 180 00 |
| Harriet Watts | | 471 60 |
| Grace M. Benner | | 177 70 |
| Pearl L. Dickens | | 370 00 |
| Virginia Tibbetts | | 400 00 |
| Lena Cleveland | | 225 00 |
| Katherine Walker | | 125 00 |
| Julia Annis | | 75 00 |
| Lucine Arau | | 300 00 |
| Myra S. Weeks | | 278 90 |
| Lucille Walker | | 233 10 |
| Lena Thorndike | | 2 30 |
| Margaret Seavey | | 2 40 |
| Alice Knowlton | | 2 00 |
| Ruth Blackington | | 2 50 |
| E. M. King, fuel | | 45 50 |
| George A. Hopkins, janitor | | 399 00 |
| Charles G. Weaver | " and fuel | 252 00 |
| Clarence Taylor, | transportation | 510 00 |
| Charles A. McKinley | " | 252 00 |
| Fred A. Martin | " | 41 00 |
| F. W. Day, labor | | 5 75 |
| A. A. Mansfield, fuel | | 27 00 |
| P. G. Willey, fuel | | 943 27 |
| Camden Yacht Building & Ry. Co., fuel | | 126 00 |
| Beecher Foster, fuel | | 48 00 |

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| S. F. Prosser, fuel | 18 00 |
| Will Hansell, teaming | 10 00 |
| Unexpended | 10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8,465 12 |
| Appropriation | \$1,750 00 |
| Unexpended Balance | 375 46 |
| School and mill fund | 2,368 19 |
| Common school fund | 3,971 47 |
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| | \$8,465 12 |

Text Books and Supplies

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------|---------|
| C. A. Nicholas Co. | books | \$ 7 50 |
| Mary E. Taylor | | 75 |
| Virginia Tibbetts | | 10 65 |
| Rand, McNally & Co. | | 8 30 |
| B. H. Sanborn & Co. | | 3 85 |
| Charles E. Merrill & Co. | | 37 27 |
| Caxton School Supply Co. | | 11 00 |
| Little, Brown & Co. | | 17 14 |
| Scott, Foresman Co. | | 5 72 |
| Ginn & Co. | | 58 33 |
| D. Appleton & Co. | | 70 96 |
| Allen & Bacon | | 13 76 |
| J. W. Gilman & Co. | | 3 50 |
| Houghton, Mifflin & Co. | | 12 96 |
| Phonographic Institute Co. | | 19 58 |
| Educational Specialties | | 28 25 |
| F. M. Embree | | 50 00 |
| D. C. Heath & Co. | | 238 09 |
| E. E. Babb & Co. | | 59 55 |
| Silver, Burdette Co. | | 56 16 |
| World Book Co. | | 31 94 |

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|---------------------------|----------|------------|
| Atkinson, Mentzer Co. | | 9 89 |
| Educational Pub. Co. | | 84 |
| C. C. Burchard | | 26 99 |
| McMillan Co. | | 48 16 |
| New England Pub. Co. | | 2 50 |
| American Book Co. | | 262 38 |
| Samuel Ayers | supplies | 59 |
| R. W. Walsh | | 8 33 |
| Z. M. Dwinal | | 6 34 |
| Emma L. Pillsbury | | 11 81 |
| N. B. Hopkins | | 1 78 |
| Jones & Lange | | 51 88 |
| Shaw Walker & Co | | 6 55 |
| Milton Bradley Co., | | 134 09 |
| Oliver Ditson Co., music | | 6 82 |
| American Express, express | | 2 59 |
| Unexpended | | 20 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,327 00 |

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|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,300 00 |
| Sale of Books | 27 00 |

\$1,327 00

Repairs and Insurance of School Buildings

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|---------|
| L. C. Smith & Co. | supplies | \$ 5 75 |
| W. H. Glover Co. | | 24 28 |
| Milwaukee Dustbane Brush Co. | | 6 00 |
| Auburn Brush Co. | | 5 37 |
| Cheshire Chemical Co. | | 5 50 |
| Bradford Paint Oil Co. | | 6 25 |
| H. L. Hooper | | 9 05 |
| Loring Short & Harmon | | 2 60 |
| Alice Knowlton | | 1 80 |

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| Village Shop | | 1 80 |
| Orient Spray Co. | | 25 30 |
| P. G. Willey Co. | | 17 30 |
| Keystone View Co. | | 40 33 |
| Pioneer Mfg. Co. | | 21 75 |
| Irving C. Perkins | | 24 00 |
| Imperial Brush Co. | | 15 00 |
| Masury-Young Co. | | 50 50 |
| Myra S. Weeks | | 2 30 |
| E. E. Babb & Co. | | 19 89 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | | 190 65 |
| Carleton Pascal & Co. | | 5 91 |
| L. M. Chandler | | 2 05 |
| M. C. Whitmore & Co. | | 2 11 |
| J. C. Curtis | | 90 12 |
| G. W. Achorn & Co. | | 3 85 |
| F. L. Curtis | | 26 14 |
| F. H. Thomas | | 7 50 |
| Gaylord Bros. | | 12 01 |
| Follansbee & Wood | | 3 85 |
| American Type Founders | | 35 95 |
| George A. Hopkins | labor | 66 88 |
| Hall Carroll | | 2 50 |
| F. W. Day | | 5 50 |
| Guy Andrews | | 2 00 |
| A. R. Halford | | 3 90 |
| S. A. Heal | | 214 85 |
| Amos W. Handy | | 27 00 |
| J. P. French | | 19 50 |
| Harriet Watts | | 20 12 |
| Richard Hammond | | 59 37 |
| A. H. Parsons | | 47 82 |
| Charles G. Weaver | | 50 75 |
| T. E. Gushee, | labor and supplies | 18 00 |
| Camden Lumber Co. | “ “ | 70 15 |

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| American Express Co., express | 1 44 |
| R. T. & C. St. Ry., lights and freight | 61 31 |
| Royal Typewriter Co., repairs and supplies | 13 75 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service | 49 62 |
| J. Hale Hodgman, insurance | 11 79 |
| George E. Allen “ | 39 78 |
| Howard & Brown, diplomas | 16 20 |
| B. E. Packard, postage and telephone | 48 67 |
| E. S. S. Corporation, freights | 77 |
| H. L. Johnston, conveyance | 3 00 |
| Cleveland Thurston, travel | 5 00 |
| Camden Pub. Co., printing and supplies | 61 40 |
| C. F. Duffy, freight and trucking | 4 94 |
| F. G. Currier, “ “ | 6 32 |
| Western Union Tel. Co., service | 7 28 |
| Unexpended | 03 |
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| | \$1,607 60 |
| Appropriation | \$1,500 00 |
| Rent of Brick Schoolhouse | 75 00 |
| Sale of supplies | 32 60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,607 60 |

Free High School

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Zelma M. Dwinal, teaching | \$ 600 00 |
| Bertha Clason | 694 00 |
| Julia Annis | 700 00 |
| Aldine Gilman | 680 00 |
| Ida F. Kimball | 580 00 |
| Mrs. R. L. West | 6 00 |
| Charles S. Preble | 900 00 |
| Mrs. L. D. Ames | 8 75 |
| M. C. Whitmore & Co., fuel | 94 20 |

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| Camden Yacht Building & Ry. Co., fuel | 210 00 |
| Charles G. Weaver, janitor | 225 00 |
| Unexpended | 7 53 |

\$4,705 48

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$3,500 00 |
| Unexpended March 1, 1917, | 300 48 |
| Received from tuition | 405 00 |
| Received from state | 500 00 |

\$4,705 48

Industrial Education

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Irving C. Perkins, manual training | \$ 510 00 |
| Watson H. Otis “ | 660 00 |
| Emma L. Pillsbury, domestic science | 735 00 |
| Unexpended | 61 66 |

\$1,966 66

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| Appropriation | \$ 700 00 |
| Received from state | 1,266 66 |

\$1,966 66

Hydrant Service.

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|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Camden & Rockland Water Co. | \$1715 00 |
| Appropriation | 1715 00 |

Street Lighting.

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Rockland, Thomaston & Camden St. Ry. | \$3017 85 |
| Appropriation | \$2950 00 |
| Overdrawn | 67 85 |

\$3017 85

Expenses of Fire Department.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Bert E. Fletcher, engineer | | \$ 25 00 |
| R. T. & C. St. Ry., lights | | 34 92 |
| M. C. Whitmore & Co., fuel | | 130 82 |
| Camden Yacht Bldg. & Ry. Co., fuel | | 37 40 |
| Fred R. Spear, fuel | | 12 95 |
| P. G. Willey & Co., fuel | | 15 75 |
| C. A. Manning, steward and janitor | | 46 00 |
| J. C. Curtis, supplies | | 8 28 |
| Roland Cook, trucking | | 2 00 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service | | 15 14 |
| H. K. Barnes & Co., hose | | 165 00 |
| U. S. Rubber Co., coats | | 22 57 |
| J. Hale Hodgman, insurance | | 133 24 |
| Samuel Salviao, conveyance | | 1 00 |
| H. E. Wood, foreman and labor | | 26 40 |
| E. P. Herrick, 2d foreman | | 15 00 |
| W. S. Richards, clerk and supplies | | 11 00 |
| F. W. Conant, treasurer | | 10 00 |
| Frank Bowers, blowing whistle | | 5 00 |
| U. G. Blackington, fire warden | | 10 00 |
| A. H. Parsons, labor | | 10 95 |
| Knowlton Bros., fittings | | 7 40 |
| S. B. Haskell, supplies | | 10 35 |
| C. A. McKinley, carting hose | | 34 00 |
| Unexpended | | 31 33 |
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| | | \$821 50 |
| Appropriation | \$800 00 | |
| Due from Rockland | 21 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$821 50 |

Snow Account

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|---------|
| M. R. Beal | labor | \$ 1 00 |
| Willis Williams | | 2 20 |
| L. W. Brickett | | 4 72 |
| Vinal Dyer | | 12 41 |
| William Collins | | 3 20 |
| Willis Pitcher | | 8 00 |
| Francis McGrath | | 80 |
| Dana Gray | | 1 60 |
| Harry Joy | | 80 |
| J. W. Bagley | | 3 00 |
| C. A. Tower | | 2 82 |
| Fred Lermond | | 1 20 |
| C. F. Haney | | 8 00 |
| Benj. Knowlton | | 8 90 |
| O. P. Fuller | | 34 93 |
| Dana Gray | | 69 67 |
| J. V. Peers | | 3 30 |
| W. F. Beverage | | 3 00 |
| Samuel Ogier | | 4 10 |
| E. Y. Thompson | | 3 20 |
| Emerson Wadsworth | | 3 30 |
| W. H. Cotton | | 6 80 |
| W. L. Cotton | | 4 00 |
| H. T. Pendleten | | 21 10 |
| Gerald Dizel | | 2 50 |
| E. L. Mathews | | 1 80 |
| George Williams | | 80 |
| Eli Tibbetts | | 4 40 |
| G. L. Harrington | | 8 90 |
| Horace Josslyn | | 60 |
| H. E. Beverage | | 40 |
| L. C. Blake | | 8 63 |
| Ed. Carleton | | 10 35 |

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| George M. Heal | 90 |
| P. E. Leonard | 90 |
| Frank Pearse | 90 |
| P. M. Halford | 4 70 |
| R. D. Thomas | 3 60 |
| George Miller | 1 20 |
| Arthur Heal | 5 20 |
| C. W. Smith | 1 60 |
| E. A. Annis | 2 50 |
| Earl Carver | 2 20 |
| C. G. Myrick | 12 65 |
| William Richards | 11 88 |
| D. W. Ordway | 12 40 |
| Sanford Carroll | 13 00 |
| M. L. Keene | 11 30 |
| Carl Whitehouse | 8 55 |
| George French | 8 80 |
| S. B. Pomeroy | 9 13 |
| Joe Small | 4 38 |
| George E. Thomas | 2 25 |
| Emery Bracy | 7 25 |
| Charles Herrick | 8 00 |
| J. A. Marshall | 1 00 |
| William T. Pendleton | 4 00 |
| Claude Arey | 3 13 |
| George F. Thomas | 2 63 |
| Walter Leonard | 2 25 |
| Fred Hall | 2 00 |
| David Sleeper | 3 38 |
| R. F. Tyler | 4 13 |
| Eugene Upham | 3 25 |
| Guy Ordway | 3 62 |
| G. W. Miller | 4 40 |
| Frank Churchill | 3 38 |

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| John Pomeroy | | 7 38 |
| Albee Ordway | | 2 75 |
| A. A. Barnes, | team | 45 40 |
| C. A. McKinley | | 58 66 |
| C. W. Barnes | | 59 42 |
| J. A. Brown | | 10 00 |
| A. E. Thomas | | 8 20 |
| Charles Hartford | | 2 50 |
| William Hansell | | 8 95 |
| H. M. Howe | | 21 12 |
| Herbert Thomas | | 60 50 |
| William Barker | | 36 25 |
| John Gross | | 5 34 |
| Charles Manning | | 26 25 |
| H. L. Johnston | | 43 00 |
| Clarence Taylor | | 10 85 |
| George Prescott | | 14 33 |
| A. A. Mansfield | | 10 25 |
| William Calderwood | | 11 33 |
| R. T. & C. St. Ry., freight | | 3 70 |
| New England Road Machine Co., plow | | 65 00 |
| J. C. Curtis, shovel | | 1 00 |
| Bills paid by treasurer | | 73 52 |

\$1,053 71

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| Appropriation | \$800 00 |
| Due from R. T. & C. St. Ry. | 155 45 |
| Overdrawn | 98 26 |

\$1,053 71

Support of Poor

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Mrs. A. L. Bryant, support | \$ 130 00 |
| Mrs. Geo. Heath, support | 30 00 |
| Mrs. Belle Greenlaw, care of Mattie Plummer | 240 00 |
| H. Morrier, rent, Mrs. Geo. Heath | 84 00 |
| Mrs. M. A. Whitney, care J. A. Dailey | 8 00 |
| City of Rockland, supplies to C. McIntire | 3 60 |
| F. O. Clark, supplies, George Cameron | 70 46 |
| Benj. Upham, board, McIntire, Crockett and Easton | 154 92 |
| J. M. Armstrong, board of Frank Easton | 16 76 |
| Wm. H. Elms, board, Chas. McIntire | 11 85 |
| C. Fred Heal, board, Frank Easton | 160 00 |
| S. B. Haskell, supplies of poor | 10 75 |
| City of Brewer, board of Clarence Weston | 64 29 |
| L. D. Ames, trip to Bangor (Crockett) | 25 00 |
| J. K. Hooper, medical attendance to poor | 21 00 |
| L. M. Chandler, supplies | 50 |
| M. C. Whitmore & Co., fuel, Mrs. Hutchins | 4 81 |
| Carleton, Pascal, supplies, | 26 90 |
| Granville Richards, labor, | 1 50 |
| Charles T. Swan, burial of Elizabeth Mathews | 36 00 |
| S. G. Ritterbush, rent of Hall Carroll | 33 00 |

\$1,133 34

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| Appropriation | \$1,000 00 |
| Received of Hall Carroll | 8 40 |
| Overdrawn | 124 94 |

\$1,133 34

TOWN OF ISLESBORO

| | |
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| Balance due March 1st, 1917 | \$ 44 00 |
| Paid Mrs. Fred McIntire, support R. Hunt | 120 00 |
| L. M. Chandler, supplies Brown family | 60 |

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| Hooper & Simpson, supplies Brown family | 106 12 |
| J. K. Hooper, medical attendance, Brown family | 5 25 |
| A. F. Sherman, supplies, Brown family | 9 50 |
| Talbot Grain Co., supplies, Brown family | 4 98 |
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| | \$290 45 |
| Received from Islesboro | \$244 87 |
| Due from Islesboro | 45 58 |
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| | \$290 45 |

TOWN OF WARREN

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|---|---------|
| P. G. Willey & Co., fuel D. Williams | \$ 4 63 |
| W. Fred Gregory, board of Williams children | 9 00 |
| Carleton, Pascal & Co., supplies, D. Williams | 8 96 |
| E. J. Heal, rent, D. Williams | 2 50 |
| L. D. Ames, cash furnished for fares | 15 00 |
| E. E. Ames, board of child of D. Williams | 2 00 |
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| | \$42 09 |
| Received from town of Warren | \$42 09 |

TOWN OF VERONA

| | |
|--|---------|
| George Burd Shoe Co., supplies, I. Bridges family | \$ 2 80 |
| H. L. Hooper " " | 5 82 |
| A. F. Sherman " " | 2 38 |
| Ames Grocery Co., " " | 10 04 |
| P. G. Willey Co., " " | 6 00 |
| M. C. Whitmore & Co., " " | 2 45 |
| Dr. J. K. Hooper, medical attendance, I. Bridges family | 3 00 |
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| | \$32 49 |
| Received from town of Verona | 32 49 |

TOWN OF BUCKSPORT

| | |
|--|---------|
| W. F. Hart, medical examination R. Laughlin | \$ 2 00 |
| J. K. Hooper, medical examination and transportation | 22 00 |
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| | \$24 00 |
| Due from town of Bucksport | \$24 00 |

TOWN OF MT. DESERT

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|---|---------|
| Balance due March 1st, 1917 | \$20 42 |
| J. K. Hooper, medical attendance, J. Dodge family | 6 00 |
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| | \$26 42 |
| Received from town of Mt. Desert | \$20 42 |
| Due from town of Mt. Desert | 6 00 |
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| | \$26 42 |

Incidental Expenses

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| John T. Smyth, town clerk | \$ 49 91 |
| John L. Tewksbury, auditor | 25 00 |
| Leslie D. Ames, 1st selectmen and assessor | 500 00 |
| W. S. Richards, 2d " " | 200 00 |
| J. J. Dunbar, 3d " " | 100 00 |
| J. Hale Hodgman, treasurer | 150 00 |
| J. J. Paul, collector | 1,005 00 |
| B. E. Packard, supt. of schools | 691 63 |
| Herbert W. Thomas, road commissioner | 689 00 |
| J. G. Hutchins, chairman board of health | 47 50 |
| W. A. Harville, board of health | 13 00 |
| J. J. Dunbar, " | 10 00 |
| W. S. Robbins, harbor master | 25 00 |
| Charles G. Weaver, truant officer | 20 00 |
| George A. Hopkins, " | 20 00 |
| W. S. Irish, constable | 134 90 |

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| Leroy Snowdeal | 5 50 |
| H. E. Wood | 5 00 |
| J. C. Fish | 30 00 |
| Geo. W. Prescott | 24 50 |
| E. L. Newton | 247 00 |
| A. E. Thomas | 5 00 |
| Wm. Rankin | 10 00 |
| Chas. G. Weaver, sealer of weights and measures | 15 00 |

MISCELLANEOUS INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

| | |
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| R. T. & C. St Ry., lights, streets and municipal offices | 166 34 |
| W. H. Young heirs, board of health | 62 00 |
| C. A. Manning, trucking | 3 05 |
| H. E. Wood, care of town clock and labor | 39 40 |
| P. G. Willey & Co., supplies | 59 10 |
| J. K. Hooper, births, deaths and vaccination | 16 50 |
| A. C. Hosmer, labor on municipal rooms | 5 25 |
| S. G. Ritterbush, road commissioner | 124 00 |
| S. Y. Weidman, professional services | 2 00 |
| J. Hale Hodgman, bond | 12 50 |
| J. Hale Hodgman, clerical work | 42 00 |
| J. Hale Hodgman, collecting sewer tax | 7 33 |
| Burroughs Adding Machine, repairs | 3 80 |
| Roland Cook, trucking | 60 |
| Traffick Signal Co., signals | 12 00 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service | 34 05 |
| Eastern S. S. Corp., freight | 31 54 |
| Irving C. Perkins, school census and militia enrollment | 52 60 |
| W. H. Elms, supplies | 2 75 |
| M. E. Bartlett, incidentals | 7 95 |
| W. C. Howe, repairs | 2 45 |
| H. P. Bennett, labor | 20 00 |
| Geo. Milliken, labor | 1 13 |
| R. W. Currier, care of dump | 46 00 |

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| S. Hansen, use of Opera House | 45 00 |
| Chas. Dailey, services July 4 and 5 | 4 50 |
| Walter Dunbar, " " | 4 50 |
| Leslie D. Ames, supplies | 19 91 |
| Chestnut St. Baptist church, town clock | 10 00 |
| Camden Lumber Co., labor and supplies | 49 35 |
| Jerry Wadsworth, labor on library lot | 1 00 |
| Camden Publishing Co., printing and supplies | 183 75 |
| Herbert Gould, damage to sheep | 4 50 |
| E. J. Elwell, conveyance | 2 50 |
| L. B. Ross, labor | 2 00 |
| Chas. Gray, conveyance | 7 50 |
| J. D. Knowlton, conveyance | 1 50 |
| A. F. Green, M. D., professional services and vaccinations | 26 00 |
| H. A. Sylvester, constable work | 2 50 |
| M. T. Crawford, legal services | 7 30 |
| R. A. Richards, fire warden | 10 00 |
| Village Shop, incidentals | 22 30 |
| H. M. Howe, watering tub | 3 00 |
| A. A. Barnes, watering tub | 3 00 |
| N. B. Hopkins, damage to sheep | 6 00 |
| H. L. Hooper, supplies | 2 28 |
| Orlando Mank, two trips to poor farm | 3 00 |
| A. G. Dunham, Maine State Register | 2 50 |
| W. A. Kirk, repairs | 3 00 |
| Arthur Halford, repairs to lockup | 11 81 |
| Camden Village Corp., rent | 225 00 |
| F. E. Morrow, dials and repairs | 12 00 |
| E. G. Young, labor and paving | 33 80 |
| F. H. Thomas, reporting marriages | 3 25 |
| L. M. Chandler, disinfectants | 43 00 |
| Camden Public Library, rent of lot | 40 00 |
| George E. Allen, insurance | 32 45 |
| J. C. Curtis, supplies | 32 45 |

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| Cemetery Trust Fund | 250 00 |
| F. H. Wilbur, labor | 3 13 |
| Camden Yacht Bldg. & Ry. Co., fuel | 64 25 |
| Reuel Robinson, legal services | 72 50 |
| Camden Auto Co., taking Geo. Sabin to Augusta | 18 00 |
| S. E. Frohock, reporting marriages | 4 75 |
| F. L. Curtis, supplies | 23 00 |
| George Tiffany, trucking | 75 |
| Newell White, blanks and supplies | 1 08 |
| Chas. T. Swan, burial Mrs. Sawtelle | 35 00 |
| George French, labor | 50 |
| W. F. Hart, M. D., births, deaths and vaccinations | 36 25 |
| Town of Rockport, Elms fire | 19 00 |
| C. L. Young, trucking | 5 50 |
| Mary Quigley, unrefunded soldiers aid | 28 00 |
| C. K. Hopkins, labor | 1 50 |
| C. W. Steward, births and deaths | 75 |
| Arnold Callahan, care of monument | 1 50 |
| Gamewell Fire Alarm, extra box at Millville | 103 57 |
| F. G. Currier, fire warden and trucking | 12 58 |
| J. J. Paul, abatements, 1917 | 360 09 |
| J. J. Paul, percentage due on 1916 commission | 4 50 |

\$6,734 13

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| Appropriation | \$3,500 00 |
| Overlay in assessing | 2,219 64 |
| Supplementary tax | 87 60 |
| Received from licenses | 41 00 |
| Received from state treasurer | 35 00 |
| Received from state treasurer, damage to sheep | 10 50 |
| Received from rent of library lot | 50 00 |
| Overdrawn | 790 39 |

\$6,734 13

Interest

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Paid on notes and orders | \$1,180 28 |
| Coupons | 1,716 00 |
| Cemetery trust fund | 158 96 |
| Unexpended | 244 76 |
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| | \$3,300 00 |
| Appropriation | \$3,300 00 |

Town Debt

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|-------------------------|------------|
| Paid notes outstanding | \$3,000 00 |
| Paid orders outstanding | 1,532 49 |
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| | \$4,532 49 |
| Appropriation | \$4,532 49 |

Summary

ACCOUNTS OVERDRAWN

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Outstanding bills | \$ 251 78 |
| Repairs of roads, bridges and walks | 557 56 |
| Incidental expenses | 790 39 |
| Support of poor | 124 94 |
| Brown-tail moth | 57 13 |
| Breaking roads and moving snow | 98 26 |
| Services of firemen | 26 25 |
| Street sprinkling and road binding | 177 10 |
| Street lights | 67 85 |
| Fire alarm system | 33 89 |
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| | \$2,185 15 |

UNEXPENDED BALANCES

| | |
|--|------------|
| Support of common schools | \$ 10 |
| Free High School | 7 53 |
| Repairs and insurance school buildings | 03 |
| Text books and supplies | 20 |
| Industrial education | 61 66 |
| Interest on town debt | 244 76 |
| Expenses of fire department | 9 83 |
| Concrete walks | 19 32 |
| State aid road | 59 26 |
| Mt. Battie street improvement | 48 40 |
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| | \$451 09 |
| Excess of accounts overdrawn over unexpended balances | \$1,734 06 |

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| LESLIE D. AMES, | } Selectmen of Camden. |
| WINFIELD RICHARDS, | |
| JOHN J. DUNBAR, | |

Road Commissioner's Report

I hereby certify that the several amounts as given in the selectmen's report for expenditures for repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks, have been approved and expended by me.

H. W. THOMAS, Road Commissioner.

Auditor's Report

The undersigned has examined the books and vouchers of the selectmen and town treasurer of the town of Camden for the year ending March 1st, 1918, and finds the accounts correct with vouchers on file for payments made.

JOHN L. TEWKSBURY, Auditor.

*PRINTER'S ERROR

By mistake two sets of 8 pages were numbered 8 to 13. The second set should be 17 to 24. The pages are printed right with the exception of these numbers.

Appropriations Recommended for Ensuing Year

| | |
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| Common Schools | \$2,750 00 |
| Industrial Education | 700 00 |
| Free High School | 3,900 00 |
| Text Books and Supplies | 1,300 00 |
| Repairs and Insurance | 1,500 00 |
| Medical Inspection | 150 00 |
| Incidental Expenses | 3,500 00 |
| Support of Poor | 1,000 00 |
| Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks | 7,000 00 |
| Breaking Roads and Removing Snow | 800 00 |
| State Aid Road | 1,194 00 |
| Brown Tail Moth Account | 200 00 |
| Expense of Fire Department including care of Fire Alarm System and New Hose | 1,000 00 |
| Pay of Firemen | 500 00 |
| Camden Public Library | 600 00 |
| Improvements of Cemetery | 300 00 |
| Geo. S. Cobb Post, G. A. R. | 75 00 |
| Street Lights | 3,000 00 |
| Hydrant Service | 1,715 00 |
| Night Watch | 600 00 |
| Interest | 3,200 00 |
| Town Debt | 4,000 00 |
| Outstanding Bills | 400 00 |
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| | \$39,384 00 |

List of Taxes Uncollected by O. P. Fuller

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| L. W. Brickett | \$5 00 |
| Wilbur Carleton | 2 00 |
| Horatio Welch | 2 00 |
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| | \$9 00 |

List of Taxes Uncollected by J. J. Paul, 1917

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| Dana Gray | \$3 00 |
| Ernest Carter | 3 00 |
| Hall Carroll | 3 00 |
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| | \$9 00 |

Camden Public Library.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

DR.

| | |
|---|------------|
| To cash in treasury March, 1917 | \$ 43 78 |
| Received from State | 60 00 |
| " " Town | 600 00 |
| " " " rent of lot | 40 00 |
| " " Librarian | 58 00 |
| " " W. J. Curtis | 50 00 |
| " " George H. Sexton | 50 00 |
| " " Mrs. Tremaine | 10 00 |
| " " Mrs. Eldridge | 10 00 |
| " " Estate of Dr. W. H. Young, legacy | 100 00 |
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| | \$1,021 78 |

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|------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Librarian | \$241 00 |
| Books, magazines and binding | 407 26 |
| Rent | 165 01 |
| Janitor | 50 00 |
| Insurance | 31 23 |
| Lights | 19 35 |
| Supplies | 11 25 |
| Labor | 8 58 |
| Freight and trucking | 3 98 |
| Incidentals | 24 |

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|-----------------------|------------|
| Library Bureau | 12 98 |
| Camden Publishing Co. | 6 50 |
| Balance in treasury | 64 40 |
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| | \$1,021 78 |

REUEL ROBINSON, Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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| Number of volumes in the library March 1, 1917 | 7,534 |
| “ “ added by purchase | 235 |
| “ “ “ gift | 109 |
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| Total number of volumes in library March 1, 1918 | 7,878 |
| Number of magazines bound | |
| Largest daily circulation | 150 |
| Smallest “ “ | 20 |
| Average “ “ | 54 |
| Number of class books issued during the year | 1,319 |
| “ juvenile “ “ “ “ | 3,339 |
| Total number of books “ “ “ | 13,280 |
| Number of persons holding cards | 3,539 |
| Cards re-issued during the year | 227 |
| Applications issued “ “ | 121 |

EMMA J. HOSMER, Librarian.

Treasurer's Report

DR.

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| Cash on hand | \$ 197 35 |
| Selectmen, licenses | 41 00 |
| State of Maine, Public Library | 60 00 |
| " Highway acct. | 50 00 |
| " Use of roller | 12 00 |
| " Dog licenses, '16 | 85 40 |
| " School and Mill tax | 2,368 19 |
| " Common schools | 3,971 47 |
| " R. R. tax | 138 78 |
| " Soldiers | 35 00 |
| " State aid | 1,074 00 |
| " Road | 827 17 |
| " Free high school | 500 00 |
| Damage to animals | 10 50 |
| Industrial education | 1,266 66 |
| School repair acct. | 107 60 |
| Text books | 27 00 |
| Tuition, Isle au Haut | 30 00 |
| " Levant | 30 00 |
| " Lincolnville | 195 00 |
| " Frenchboro | 30 00 |
| " Hope | 90 00 |
| " Appleton | 30 00 |
| Town of Islesboro | 244 87 |
| " Mt. Desert | 20 42 |
| " Warren | 32 50 |
| " Verona | 42 09 |

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| Sewer tax 1905 | 34 93 |
| “ 1916 | 285 28 |
| J. T. Smyth, dog tax 1917 | 195 00 |
| Cemetery trust fund | 700 00 |
| H. H. Windsor | 500 00 |
| John Wadsworth, library lot | 50 00 |
| Hall Carroll, refund | 8 40 |
| C. D. Wadsworth, to take up Melvin Libbey note | 600 00 |
| Tar barrels | 26 20 |
| Dahlgren, steam roller | 2 50 |
| C. K. Hopkins, use of derrick | 10 00 |
| Use of roller | 354 47 |
| John J. Paul | 67,909 60 |
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| | \$82,193 38 |

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| Interest | \$ 1,180 28 |
| Coupons | 1,716 00 |
| Cemetery trust fund interest | 158 96 |
| County tax | 4,103 88 |
| State tax | 17,030 99 |
| State pensions | 1,074 00 |
| State patrolled road | 557 10 |
| State dog tax 1917 | 195 00 |
| Town debt | 4,532 49 |
| Public library | 60 00 |
| Liberty bonds for cemetery trust fund | 850 00 |
| Camden National Bank, int. dept., cemetery trust fund | 100 00 |
| Melvin C. Libbey note | 600 00 |
| Stamps | 6 05 |
| Orders | 49,769 64 |
| Cash to balance | 258 99 |
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| | \$82,193 38 |

Financial Standing of the Town

LIABILITIES

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|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Bonded debt due May 1, 1932 | \$13,000 00 |
| " " May 1, 1933 | 9,900 00 |
| " " Dec. 1, 1933 | 25,000 00 |
| Notes outstanding | 17,700 00 |
| Coupons due | 40 00 |
| Outstanding orders | 4,233 97 |
| Coupon note cemetery trust fund | 5,000 00 |
| | <hr/> \$74,873 97 |

RESOURCES

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|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Sewer tax due, 1903 | \$ 44 55 |
| " " 1904 | 190 75 |
| " " 1905 | 154 14 |
| " " 1906 | 190 07 |
| " " 1907 | 54 70 |
| " " 1908 | 76 25 |
| " " 1910 | 96 95 |
| " " 1911 | 63 26 |
| " " 1916 | 108 31 |
| " " 1917 | 180 81 |
| O. P. Fuller, back taxes | 9 00 |
| J. J. Paul, taxes 1917 | 15 00 |
| Tax deeds | 104 70 |
| Due from state turnpike road | 732 33 |
| " " soldiers aid | 1,407 50 |
| " " Rockland | 54 00 |
| " " Islesboro | 45 58 |
| " " Mt. Desert | 6 00 |
| " " Bucksport | 24 00 |
| " " R. T. & C. St. Ry. | 155 45 |
| | <hr/> \$3,713 35 |
| Net town debt | <hr/> \$71,160 62 |

This year the cemetery trust fund is carried as a liability for the first time, where it properly belongs. It makes it appear as though the town debt was larger than last year. It has actually been reduced by \$2,578.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS IN HANDS OF TREASURER

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| Camden cemetery trust fund bond | \$5,000 00 |
| Liberty bonds | 850 00 |
| Camden National Bank (Interest Department) | 100 00 |
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| | \$5,950 00 |

J. H. HODGMAN, Treasurer.

School Department.

Camden School Officials.

Chairman, Robert L. Bean, term expires March, 1918.

Josiah H. Hobbs, term expires March, 1919.

George T. Hodgman, term expires March, 1920.

Bertram E. Packard, secretary to the Board and Superintendent of Schools.

TEACHERS

HIGH SCHOOL, KNOWLTON STREET BUILDING.

Principal, Charles S. Preble, A. B., (Science and Mathematics.)

Assistants, Julia M. Annis, (Commercial Department.)

Bertha S. Clason, A. B., (Latin and History.)

Aldine C. Gilman, A. B., (English and Elocution.)

Ida F. Kimball, A. B., French and Mathematics.)

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, KNOWLTON STREET BUILDING.

Principal, Mary E. Taylor, Grade VIII.

Assistant, Eva M. Rideout, Grade VII.

ELEMENTARY GRADES

Elm Street Building, Principal, Nettie E. Knight, Grade VI.

Harriet Wentworth, Grade V.

T. Lucine Arau, Grade IV.

Laura Wadsworth, Grade III.

Myra S. Weeks, Grade II.

Lucille Walker, Grade I.

Knowlton Street Building, Harriet M. Watts, Grade I.

Mansfield School, Pearl L. Dickens, Grades I-VIII.

SUPERVISORS.

Drawing, Lena F. Cleveland, Assistant Drawing, Katherine Walker.

Music, Virginia Tibbetts.

Manual Training, Watson H. Otis.

Domestic Science, Emma L. Pillsbury.

Penmanship, Julia M. Annis.

JANITORS.

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| Charles G. Weaver, | Knowlton Street Building |
| George A. Hopkins, | Elm Street Building |

TRUANT OFFICERS.

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| Charles G. Weaver, | Knowlton Street Building |
| George A. Hopkins, | Elm Street Building |

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

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| Willis F. Hart, M. D., | Knowlton Street Building |
| John K. Hooper, M. D., | Elm Street Building |

Report of the Superintendent.

TO THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE
TOWN OF CAMDEN:

GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to herewith submit for your consideration the annual report of the condition and progress of the public schools of the town of Camden. This report is my ninth and it is the twenty-seventh in the series of reports of the superintendent of schools of this town.

I would respectfully invite inspection by you and other citizens of the town of the financial statements for the year just closed, which will be found at the end of this report; also of my

books and accounts, which, together with proper vouchers on file, are open to the inspection of any who may desire to see them.

It is my purpose in this report to briefly state the progress of our public schools during the past year and in as clear and concise a manner as possible, to present a statement of actual conditions existing in our public schools.

IN GENERAL.

The past year on the whole has been a successful one in the history of our schools. There have been no serious epidemics of contagious diseases, the attendance of pupils has been excellent, and I believe that satisfactory progress has been made throughout the year along all lines of school work. The work as carried out during the present year is practically the same as that outlined for last year. The change from a nine grade to an eight grade plan, inaugurated three years ago has been successfully completed, and we are now beginning to see the practical benefits resulting therefrom. In the lower grades, especially, there is a far greater freedom and elasticity in the promotion of pupils whereby we are enabled to more nearly place the individual pupil where his ability to work entitles him to go.

In the first grade the work of the first grade and the sub-primary is combined in one room with one teacher in charge, and the plan is working out advantageously. It seems, moreover, to be the best plan possible as our schools are at present arranged. A far better plan than this would be to combine the two first grades in one grouping, and establish for the sub-primary pupils a kindergarten, taking the place of the sub-primary grade. This plan has many arguments in its favor, but it is not feasible here until we have a new building, because of insufficient room.

OVER-CROWDED CONDITIONS.

As a matter of fact our work at the present time is seriously hindered because of the fact that our grades are overcrowded in numbers. From the fourth grade to the eighth inclusive we

have registered in each room anywhere from forty-five to fifty-five pupils; at the present time the second and third grades each have a reasonably small number of pupils, but it is simply accidental in that occasionally for a year or two, we have had a comparatively small number of pupils entering school for the first time. Last September a large number of pupils entered the first grade and the indications are that a large number will enter next fall, so that within a year or two the second and third grades will be as overcrowded as the others. For the past six years this condition has been gradually growing more serious from year to year, until today conditions are such that I am frank to say, it is impossible for teachers or pupils to accomplish their best work. Educational people are unanimous in the conviction that the best work is impossible in a school of more than forty pupils. When the number is considerably larger than forty, something must be sacrificed in the work of the pupil, and especially is there a sacrifice in the amount of individual time and attention which the teacher is able to give to the pupils. There are always a certain number of pupils in any school who need much individual assistance from the teacher, in order that they may successfully complete their work. Under present conditions the amount of time for such work is reduced to a minimum, and there is a corresponding loss. While the teachers give freely of their time and energy to this work to the extent of frequently remaining in the school room long after school hours, yet it is impossible for them to accomplish what they should. Especially is the lack of time for such work noticeable at those periods in the year when absences are frequent because of epidemics of colds, chicken pox, measles and the like. At such times pupils need much individual work, and unless they receive it their work is seriously retarded.

A superficial remedy would be the employing of a teacher who would devote her time to those pupils in the several grades, who, for any reason, are deficient in their work; at its best, however, this is but a make-shift plan, for such work can be accomplished far better by the teacher who has the pupil in her room for the entire

year; furthermore, there is no vacant school room available for such a teacher.

The time has fully come when, to permanently alleviate these conditions, a new building is necessary so that we may have sufficient room to divide such schools as are too large. Every inch of space in our buildings is utilized and we are rapidly approaching the time when even to house our school children will be impossible without additional quarters.

WAR ACTIVITIES.

In these days while the nation is engaged in the great world war much is demanded of school children throughout the country entirely outside the routine of school work. To my mind there is grave danger that pupils may be called upon to assist in so much of this work that their regular school work will become neglected. At the present time there are in the United States some four score organizations and activities seeking to enlist the assistance and support of school children. Most of them are worthy and many of them are of such a nature that pupils can easily render effective assistance without impairing the quality of their work. But it is evident that there must be a weeding out process, and that we must seek to assist in those activities which are most essential and in which pupils may work most effectively. The Junior Red Cross, the Red Triangle, the selling of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps and the distribution of literature concerning the various activities of the government, are agencies wherein the public schools may render splendid service without in any sense detracting from the regular school work. But we should regard with extreme caution any activity that tends to occupy the time and attention of school children to the exclusion of their real work. It is of paramount importance that we maintain the public schools at their maximum efficiency and save from strict necessity, allow nothing to interfere with the performance of their normal, peace-time functions.

SCHOOL SAVINGS.

For some time I have been realizing the importance of some system of school savings. During those years in which the mind of the child is more plastic and life-long habits easily formed, it is easy to teach the principles of thrift and economy. It had been planned to start a school savings system in January of the present year, but because of the Government plan of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates, it was deemed best to substitute this plan for the other. The results have exceeded our expectations; in a period of about two and one-half months the school children of the town, to the number of 271, have invested \$750 in these stamps. The quota for the schools for the year is \$4,000 and we shall strive in every possible way, to exceed our quota. We shall continue the purchase of these stamps so long as they are issued; We shall then adopt in its place some systematic and practical system of school savings.

TEACHERS.

We have been fortunate in that but few changes have occurred in the teaching force during the past year. Mr. Zelma M. Dwinal, who had successfully filled the position as Principal of our High School for the past five years, resigned in June in order that he might resume his law studies; this vacancy was filled by Mr. Charles S. Preble, a graduate of Wesleyan University, and a teacher of ability and experience. Mr. Irving C. Perkins, who had filled the position of Director of Manual Training for the past four years, resigned in August that he might accept a larger and more lucrative position in Auburn. Mr. Watson H. Otis, a graduate of Fitchburg Normal School, was elected in September to fill this vacancy. Mrs. Grace M. Benner, who had taught the first grade of the Knowlton Street School for a period of eleven years, resigned her position in July; Miss Harriet M. Watts, the teacher of the first grade of the Elm Street School, was transferred to the Knowlton Street School, while the position thus made

vacant in the Elm Street School, was filled by the election of Miss Lucille Walker, of Warren, a graduate of Farmington Normal School. At the close of the year Miss Eva M. Rideout, who had been a substitute teacher in the fourth grade during the absence of Miss T. Lucine Arau, was elected teacher of the seventh grade in the Knowlton Street Building. Miss Arau, after a year's study at Castine Normal School, returned to her position in the fourth grade in September. As a body the teachers have accomplished most excellent work and have been ready and willing at all times to co-operate with me in every way possible. I believe that the town is to be congratulated on the general ability and character of the teachers in the public schools.

SALARIES.

But in these days of shortage of teachers when many men and women have left the teaching profession to assume positions in various departments of governmental work, it is highly important that we retain our teachers so far as possible. This can be done in no other way than by rendering them adequate compensation for their services. The cost of living has advanced by leaps and bounds, while the salaries of our teachers have remained nearly at a standstill. It is going to prove true in the future much more so than in the past that the town that is willing to pay its teachers an adequate salary, will be able to employ good teachers, while a town unwilling to do this will be obliged to be satisfied with an inferior quality of service. The plain facts of the case are, that at the present time there are more schools than there are teachers, and this condition is bound to grow worse rather than better.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The usual excellent work has been accomplished in the High School. As at present organized, the Senior High School comprises the four upper classes of the school system, while the Junior High School comprises the seventh and eighth grades. It

is hoped that another year we will be able to classify the Freshman class of the Senior High School with the two classes of the Junior High, thus making each school consist of three classes, the Senior High occupying the second floor of the Knowlton Street Building, while the Junior High will occupy the first floor.

The report of the Principal, Mr. Charles S. Preble, is given herewith:

TO B. E. PACKARD, SUPT. OF SCHOOLS:

I herewith submit my first annual report of the work in the High School.

My short period of service makes an extended report unnecessary. I found the school in good condition with an excellent corps of experienced teachers, and a loyal student body. No radical changes have been made because none seemed necessary.

The attendance for the half year has been very good. We have had a total registration of 125. Of this number 12 have moved away or left school on account of illness, leaving 113 as the enrollment for the present term. Our percentage of attendance is 93 per cent., a good record considering several cases of long continued illness and the late entrance of the volunteer former pupils. There have been 139 instances of tardiness.

One of the most important factors in the business side of high school work is an accurate and complete system of records. After leaving school many students find it important in connection with their future progress in their chosen occupation or seeking higher education, to have a more definite record of their high school experience than we have been able to furnish. When a new supply of pupils' record sheets were purchased for the year, without changing the record already in use, we added to the reverse side of the sheet considerable more data than had been recorded before. Each pupil now has quite a complete record of his four years, including all honors attained and all activities in which he was engaged. This sheet also contains space for a

follow-up record after the student graduates. We are working at the time of this report, upon a plan for a stricter account of all money expended for the interest of the school, including reports from all school organizations and all social and athletic events. The blanks for this purpose, as well as such other records as may be needed, can be printed by our printing department.

All educators are emphasizing the need of better school libraries. We are striving to improve ours. A short time ago an accession book for a proper record of every book we secured, and a sufficient supply of cards for a simple charging system were purchased. The small room where the telephone is located has been provided with tables, and the bookcases moved. All books and magazines are filed in that room. We have, at the present time, several good magazines which come regularly and a number of monthly magazines brought by the pupils after they are read at home. A supply of inexpensive binders has been purchased and each magazine has its own. We are to have for the remainder of the year fifty carefully selected books of fiction from the State Library. These will be loaned to the students for home reading. We hope to have from various sources a small sum of money to spend for new books each year. If the alumni or any friends of the school desire to help us, they may be sure of our appreciation and that the books will be properly cared for.

Several additions to our science department material have been made by a rather unusual means, but without expense to the town. At the beginning of the year several letters were written to different manufacturing concerns requesting, that for educational purposes, and as an advertisement for their firm, they should send exhibits showing their products and the process of manufacture. Up to date we have received a number of these exhibits, all of them useful for teaching purposes and many of considerable value. There are more to come later.

In addition to the above exhibits, I have a good teaching collection of rocks and minerals which I would be glad to put in

the building if we could find room for it. A well constructed case could be placed in the upper hall at a small expense, most of the work being done by the manual training department.

Athletics have a distinct place in our school system and should be mentioned. We have strictly enforced the scholarship rule requiring good standing in four subjects in order to participate in athletic games. It is a good incentive to better work. Our boys won the football championship of the county by playing off a tie with Rockland. They are also the leading team in the basket ball series. All this has come through clean, honest sportsmanship and we have a right to be proud of this record.

The administrative work of the school has presented no serious difficulties. The fact that the teachers are all experienced, some with long periods of service, has been a great help. There have been no serious cases of discipline and the general spirit of the school has been all that could be desired. I do wish to say, however, in all kindness, and having the best interest of the school at heart, that our greatest obstacle to real advancement is the seeming lack of interest on the part of the citizens. After all, there can be no greater handicap to the progress of the school than the indifference of parents who have children attending it. Some parents seldom, or never visit the school and can therefore know but little of its work or the ability of its teachers. Moreover, pupils often fail to do good work, not because of a low grade of intelligence, but because they are not taught to observe proper study hours. Never did the school stand for greater things than now. Its interests ought to be paramount in the life of every boy or girl; but unless parents magnify them, certainly their children will not consider them important.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. S. PREBLE,
Principal.

DRAWING

The usual good work of this department has been continued throughout the past year. No comment on my part as to the value of this work is necessary, and the report of the Supervisor, Miss Lena F. Cleveland, is given herewith :

Camden, Maine, Feb. 11, 1918.

MR. B. E. PACKARD, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Dear Mr. Packard :—I hereby submit my report on drawing.

A feature in the work of the year in the high school has been the study of different methods in the painting of landscapes. This work is beautiful in that it teaches an appreciation of the beauty of nature that is all around us. Another benefit I hope to gain in the latter part of the year is in the consideration of the appearance of homes and buildings in relation to the surrounding landscape. To build a home in harmony with its environments, to do this so that its appearance will not rival the glory of the trees, the hills and the sky by an undue height or brilliancy of paint seems to me a civic duty and a knowledge of which should be a part of the education of every boy and girl.

This study of landscape is also valuable in its relation to commercial design. Since advertising is very necessary to bring to the people the knowledge of current merchandise, it is fitting that artistic training should be given in this direction.

The work in the grades is progressing favorably. The eight grade system established a few years ago is this year showing its best results.

Very respectfully yours,

LENA F. CLEVELAND.

MUSIC

The position which music occupies in our school curriculum at the present time is most gratifying. We are finding that the

State School Festivals and the Knox Waldo Festivals are proving a great stimulus and incentive to good work along musical lines, both vocal and orchestral.

At the second annual Knox-Waldo Festival, held in Camden last May, a chorus of three hundred pupils and an orchestra of forty pupils presented a miscellaneous program of operatic selections to a large and appreciative audience. At the State School Festival in Bangor, in October, the well-known opera, *Martha*, in concert form, was presented by five hundred high school pupils of eastern Maine, to an audience numbering over four thousand people.

In connection with the annual School Entertainment and Fair to be given at the Opera House in April, the operetta "Princess Chrysantheum," will be given by the pupils of the High School, assisted by special dances and choruses given by the pupils of the grades.

The report of the Supervisor, Mrs. Virginia H. Tibbetts, is given herewith.

MR. B. E. PACKARD, SUPT. OF SCHOOLS :

DEAR SIR:—I herewith submit my sixth annual report on music in the public schools of Camden.

A new feature of the work this year has been the introduction of the Oscar Saenger vocal records, beginning with the fourth grade and continuing into the High School. These records are made by artists of the highest distinction and are really vocal lessons of inestimable value, supplementing the regular sight reading course and enabling the pupil to hear perfectly placed vocal tones, which he imitates in practice; these tones being the basis of good singing.

The possessors of good voices and musical talent among the pupils are thus provided with almost a perfect substitute for lessons in voice culture. The advantage of this course need only to be mentioned to be appreciated by all having the musical interests of our schools at heart.

Camden sent a large delegation to the School Music Festival at Bangor, in October, where the opera "Martha" was presented in concert form entirely by High School boys and girls. It was a Maine Music Festival in miniature, with soloists, chorus and orchestra, and was a great inspiration.

We expect to repeat the opera at our annual May Festival, here in Camden, with the chorus and orchestra from the High Schools of Knox Waldo and Lincoln Counties but with the same artists who sang at Bangor.

Respectfully yours,

MRS. SAMUEL TIBBETTS.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

The work of this important department has proceeded much along the same lines as last year. In cooking we have devoted considerable time to the problems of food conservation, and in sewing good work has been done in connection with the Red Cross. In the Manual Training Department the work in Printing, commenced last year, has been extended, and we are finding it a most useful department of the school curriculum. In the practise work we are enabled to do much of the school printing, while for the student it is not only a valuable drill in English, but at the same time it is real vocational work, which he may turn to pecuniary advantage.

By selling shares to twenty business men to cover the cost of materials, a covered grand-stand built with a cement foundation, and with a seating capacity of two hundred people, was completed by the pupils of this department last June. It is planned to devote the entire proceeds of the grand-stand towards paying for these shares until they are all purchased, when it becomes the property of the schools.

The reports of Mr. Watson H. Otis, the Director of Manual Training and Miss Emma L. Pillsbury, the Director of Domestic Science, are given herewith :

CAMDEN, ME., Feb. 20, 1918.

MR. B. E. PACKARD, SUPT. OF SCHOOLS :

DEAR SIR:—The work of the Manual Training Department has been much the same as in previous years and has seemed to progress in a very satisfactory manner. The models in the grades have been discontinued and the pupils have been encouraged to bring their odd jobs to the shop and finish them there. Sleds, wood skates, skis, rolling pins, etc., have been made by the different members of the classes.

The aim of the Manual Training Department is to encourage the pupils to make use of their own handicraft. It is my desire to develop the boys in such a way that their minds may invent and their hands produce the things they want.

The printing classes have shown a great deal of interest in their work. Most of the school printing has been done by them this year.

I am glad to have this opportunity to thank you, Mr. Superintendent, for your co-operation and help in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. OTIS,
Director of Manual Training.

MR. B. E. PACKARD :

I herewith submit my annual report. Perhaps never before has a Household Arts teacher had the opportunity to help in her line of work as at the present time.

Last spring and summer the "Cold Pack Method" of canning was universally used as the best way of preserving fruits and vegetables. When classes started in September the pupils used the cold pack method and found it very satisfactory; the vegetables, fruits, jams, jellies etc., canned are used during the year in connection with the lessons in planning and serving meals.

Food Conservation has been another factor very much em-

phasized in the class room. War Breads as well as War Cakes wherein corn, oats and rye have been substituted for wheat flour have comprised many of the lessons.

In place of sugar which has been hard to get, molasses and karo corn syrup have been used since November and with an average of seventy-five pupils a week, less than ten pounds of sugar has been used.

Thus far sewing has been wholly school work but arrangements have been made whereby the pupils who wish may do Junior Red Cross work. This consists chiefly of layettes for the French and Belgium Relief Association.

Parents and friends are cordially invited to visit classes at all times.

E. L. PILLSBURY.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Dr. Willis F. Hart and Dr. John K. Hooper, have continued their work as School Physicians during the past year. Their report is given herewith :

CAMDEN, ME., Feb. 18, 1918.

TO B. E. PACKARD, SUPT. OF SCHOOLS :

DEAR SIR:—The undersigned school physicians for the Town of Camden herewith present our report for the present year:

Our schools have encountered but little to interfere with the regular attendance with the exception of a few cases of the diseases common to childhood, as measles, mumps and chicken pox. During the fall of 1917 an epidemic of small pox broke out in the central part of the state in the manufacturing districts. Vaccination of all school children was advised. Probably owing to the fact that no outbreak of the disease occurred here, only about 125 pupils or approximately one fourth of the entire number registered availed themselves of the opportunity.

We are pleased to report that the general conditions as re-

gards health in our schools is steadily improving as an inspection and comparison of the subjoined tables for the years 1916 and 1917 will show a little in detail.

| | 1916 | 1917 |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|
| No. of pupils examined | 506 | 517 |
| No. of pupils having defective eyes | 16 | 12 |
| “ “ teeth | 78 | 63 |
| “ “ hearing | 7 | 6 |
| “ “ throat | 41 | 24 |
| “ “ nose | 5 | 5 |

This gives a total of 147 or 29 per cent of the number examined in 1916, found defective, while only 110 or 22 per cent of the number examined the present year have defects.

J. K. HOOPER, }
W. F. HART, } School Physicians

REPAIRS

The usual repairs necessitated by the wear and tear of school buildings have been made during the past year. A considerable amount of work was done on the roof of the Elm Street to prevent its leaking; at the same time the chimneys were decided to be unsafe and they were re-topped.

On account of leaks during the previous year a considerable amount of plastering had fallen off and had to be replaced.

A considerable amount was expended on grading off the bank of the High School lot adjacent to the Trotting Park property. This greatly improved the appearance of the grounds, but fully as much more work should be done another year in hauling loam and putting the grounds in shape so that they can be grassed over.

About one hundred and fifty opera chairs should be purchased the coming year so that we will be enabled to use the hall on the third floor of the Knowlton Street Building for assembly purposes. The Mansfield School must be thoroughly painted and

the Elm Street Building should also be painted.

Practically everything that we expend money for in this account has advanced in price anywhere from 20 to 50 per cent so it seems advisable to recommend the same amount as last year, viz: \$1,500.00.

NEW BUILDING

A year ago it had been hoped that during the present year a movement might be started for a new school building which is so sadly needed. But because of the war time conditions and the resulting increased scarcity and expense of labor and materials, it has seemed advisable to temporarily postpone the matter. But I should certainly be most remiss in my duties if I did not call your attention to the fact that a new building is imperative just as soon as conditions will permit its erection. The time has come when our grades are altogether too large in size to permit of the best work being done. I do not need to dwell upon the absolute unfitness of the Elm Street Building for school purposes; I have repeatedly emphasized that fact and from frequent statements made to me by citizens of the town I am convinced that the consensus of opinion is in favor of its being condemned.

But entirely apart from this fact is the fact that our buildings are no longer large enough to adequately house our growing school population. The capacity of the present buildings is stretched to the breaking point, and all that any citizen needs to be convinced of this fact is to visit either of the two school buildings while school is in session.

Camden can well afford to provide the very best for its school population in buildings, equipment and teachers. Because of its compact area, growing school population, and steadily increasing valuation there are few towns in Maine but that are taxed more heavily for the support of schools than is Camden. The citizens of the town take pride in the fact that the town possesses all modern conveniences as electric lights, water supply, a good sewerage system, sidewalks, in fact all those improvements that are deemed

a necessity of modern life. Why not go a step farther and provide a modern and substantial grade school building in which the town may justly take pride? Among all modern improvements good school accommodations easily come first in importance; since, however, Camden is well provided with all these other improvements, there seems to be no rational argument against providing for the school children of the town a modern, sanitary school building, just so soon as conditions will warrant such a step.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of the Board for their helpful assistance and advice. I wish to also express my thanks to the citizens of the town for their support and co-operation.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM E. PACKARD.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriated by the town | \$1,750 00 |
| Balance unexpended | 375 46 |
| School fund and mill tax, state | 2,368 19 |
| Common school fund, state | 3,971 47 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8,465 12 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|----------------------|------------|
| Salaries of teachers | \$5,787 50 |
| Fuel | 1,225 27 |
| Janitors | 649 00 |
| Conveyance | 803 00 |
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| | \$8,464 77 |
| Unexpended | 45 |

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Appropriated by the town | \$3,500 00 |
| Balance unexpended | 300 48 |
| Tuitions | 405 00 |
| State Free High School Fund | 500 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,705 48 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| Salaries of teachers | \$4,168 75 |
| Janitor | 225 00 |
| Fuel | 304 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,697 95 |
| Unexpended | \$7 53 |

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriated by the town | \$ 700 00 |
| State aid, industrial education | 1,266 66 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,966 66 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| Salaries of teachers | \$1,905 00 |
| Unexpended | \$61 66 |

TEXT BOOK AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Appropriated by the town | \$1,300 00 |
| Sale of books and supplies | 27 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,327 00 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Expended for text books and supplies | \$1,326 80 |
| Unexpended | 20 |

REPAIRS AND INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Appropriated by the town | \$1,500 00 |
| Rent of brick schoolhouse | 75 00 |
| Sale of supplies | 32 60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,607 60 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Expended for repairs, insurance, incidentals, etc. | \$1,607 57 |
| Unexpended | 03 |

MEDICAL INSPECTION ACCOUNT.

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Appropriated by the town | \$150 00 |
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EXPENDITURES.

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| Expended for medical inspection | \$150 00 |
|---------------------------------|----------|

SUMMARY.

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|--|---------|
| Common school account, unexpended balance | \$ 45 |
| Free High School account, unexpended balance | 7 53 |
| Text book and supplies account, unexpended balance | 20 |
| Repairs and incidental account, unexpended balance | 03 |
| Industrial education account, unexpended balance | 61 66 |
| | <hr/> |
| Net unexpended balance in favor of town | \$69 87 |

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE SCHOOL
BOARD FOR 1918-1919.

The following detailed statement will show the amounts needed in the several accounts for the ensuing year :

COMMON SCHOOLS.

EXPENSES.

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Teaching | \$6,000 00 |
| Conveyance | 850 00 |
| Jauitors | 700 00 |
| Fuel | 1,250 00 |
| Increases in salaries | 200 00 |
| Overlay | 100 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$9,100 00 |

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| State funds, estimated | 6,350 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Necessary appropriation | \$2,750 00 |

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

EXPENSES.

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Teaching | \$4,230 00 |
| Fuel | 450 00 |
| Janitor | 250 00 |
| Increases in salaries | 105 00 |
| Overlay | 65 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,100 00 |

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| State funds | \$500 00 |
| Tuitions, estimated | 700 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,200 00 |
| Necessary appropriation | \$3,900 00 |

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

EXPENSES.

| | |
|----------|------------|
| Teaching | \$1,950 00 |
|----------|------------|

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| State funds | \$1,200 00 |
| Balance unexpended | 61 66 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,261 66 |
| Necessary appropriation | \$688 34 |

TEXT BOOK AND SUPPLIES.

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Necessary appropriation | \$1,300 00 |
|-------------------------|------------|

REPAIRS, INSURANCE, INCIDENTALS.

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Necessary appropriation | \$1,500 00 |
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MEDICAL INSPECTION.

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Necessary appropriation | \$150 00 |
|-------------------------|----------|

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Common Schools | \$2,750 00 |
| Free High School | 3,900 00 |
| Industrial Education | 700 00 |
| Text Books and Supplies | 1,300 00 |
| Repairs, Insurance, Incidentals | 1,500 00 |
| Medical Inspection. | 150 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$10,300 00 |

We have carefully estimated the various items of expenditure for the ensuing year and while we are recommending a considerably larger amount, yet we feel that the appropriations are as low as we can make them and at the same time avoid the danger of overdrawing our accounts. The increased appropriation asked for is in two accounts, the Common School and Free High School accounts. For a number of years we have carried forward, from year to year, a good sized balance in the Common School account. Owing to the increased cost of fuel this has been entirely wiped out during the past year. To cover the actual expense of running our schools on the present basis and to allow for probable increases in the cost of fuel, both as to price and owing to the increased amount consumed because of the severity of the past winter, makes necessary an appropriation of \$2,550.00. Owing to the increased cost of living expenses, we feel that we should expend a moderate amount in increasing the salaries of teachers, hence, for this purpose we are recommending an additional \$200, making a total appropriation of \$2,750.00.

The same reasons make necessary an increased appropriation in the Free High School account. Our tuitions are smaller than usual, our balance has been practically all expended, and, hence the necessary appropriation for High School purposes amounts to \$3,900.00; in this appropriation is included \$105.00 for increases in salaries.

The increased cost of living affects every item of the school

budget just as surely as it does all other departments of business. The appropriations are as low as we can make them and at the same time maintain the present high standard of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. BEAN,

JOSIAH H. HOBBS,

GEORGE T. HODGMAN.

School Board of Camden.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1918-1919.

Spring term closes Friday, April 26, 1918. Vacation, one week. Summer term, May 6, 1918, to June 21, 1918, seven weeks. Fall term, September 16, 1918, to December 20, 1918, fourteen weeks. Vacation, one week. Winter term, December 30, 1918, to February 14, 1919, seven weeks. Vacation, one week. Mid-winter term, February 24, 1919, to April 25, 1919, nine weeks. Vacation, one week. Summer term, May 5, 1919, to June 20, 1919, seven weeks.

The above calendar must be considered as tentative and not final. If possible we shall adhere to the above schedule, but a shortage in the fuel supply might necessitate some modifications to meet such a condition.

HOLIDAYS.

The schools have the following holidays; Patriot's Day, April 19; Memorial Day, May 30; two days at Thanksgiving.

STORM SIGNALS.

Four long blasts of the fire alarm at 7.30 o'clock a. m. means no school in the forenoon. The same signal will be given at 12.15 p. m. for no afternoon session.

OFFICE HOURS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

Tuesdays, 8.30 a. m., to 10 a. m., 3.30 p. m. to 4 p. m.; Wednesdays, 3 to 4 p. m., while the schools are in session.

Directory of Teachers in Service, March 1, 1918

| TEACHERS | SCHOOL | TRAINING | NO. YRS. EXP. | NO. YRS. EXP IN CAMDEN | SALARY |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Annis, Julia M. | Asst. High School | Rockland Com. College Summer Courses | 14 | 13 | \$ 700 per year |
| Arau, T. Lucine | Grade 4 | Castine Normal | 11 | 11 | 500 " " |
| Clason, Bertha S. | Asst. High School | Bates College | 10 | 10 | 700 " " |
| Cleveland, Lena F. | Drawing | Pratt Institute | 22 | 18 | 225 " " |
| Dickens, Pearl L. | Mansfield School | Camden High School | 6 | 6 | 400 " " |
| Gilman, Aldine C. | Asst. High School | Colby College | 6 | 3 | 700 " " |
| Kimball, Ida F. | Asst. High School | Bates College | 3 | 2 | 600 " " |
| Knight, Nettie E. | Grade 6 | Gorham Normal | 14 | 4 | 600 " " |
| Otis, Watson H. | Manual Training | Fitchburg Normal | 1 | 1 | 1100 " " |
| Pillsbury, Emma L. | Domestic Science | Berkeley Y. W. C. A. | 6 | 4 | 700 " " |
| Preble, Charles S. | Prin. High School | Wesleyan University | 11 | 1 | 1500 " " |
| Rideout, Eva M. | Grade 7 | Farmington Normal | 8 | 2 | 550 " " |
| Taylor, Mary E. | Grade 8 | Farmington Normal | 11 | 2 | 675 " " |
| Tibbetts, Virginia H. | Music | Holt Sch. Nor. Meth. | 11 | 6 | 400 " " |
| Wadsworth, Laura | Grade 3 | Camden High School | 28 | 26 | 500 " " |
| Walker, Katherine | Asst. Drawing | Boston Normal Art | 3 | 2 | 125 " " |
| Walker, Lucille | Grade 1 | Farmington Normal | 2 | 1 | 385 " " |
| Watts, Harriet M. | Grade 1 | Farmington Normal | 11 | 4 | 481 " " |
| Weeks, Myra S. | Grade 2 | Farmington Normal | 3 | 1 | 469 " " |
| Wentworth, Harriet | Grade 5 | Farmington Normal | 3 | 2 | 469 " " |

Town Warrant

STATE OF MAINE

KNOX ss.

TO WILDER S. IRISH, A CONSTABLE IN THE TOWN OF CAMDEN
IN THE COUNTY OF KNOX:

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Camden qualified by law, to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Corporation Hall in said town, on Monday the 11th day of March, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the selectmen and other town officers.

ART. 4. To choose three, five or seven selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, school committee, treasurer, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to elect a committee of citizens, representing all sections of the town, said committee to include the selectmen, treasurer and Supt. of Schools, which committee shall investigate and consider all parts of the warrant especially those calling for appropriations, make recommendations concerning each, and submit a report prior to the next annual town meeting, 1919.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to employ a night watch, how the same shall be chosen, and how much money it will vote to raise, by assessment, to pay for the same.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of roads, bridges and sidewalks, for the en-

suings year, and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking roads and removing snow from the sidewalks, for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray incidental expenses for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the common schools for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise by assessment, for a Free High School, for the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair and insurance of school houses, and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of text books and supplies, for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the instruction in Industrial Education in our public schools for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Medical Inspection in our public schools for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, to pay on the town debt.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, to pay the interest on the town debt.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, to pay the expenses of the fire department for the ensuing year.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by the assessment, to pay for the services of firemen for the ensuing year.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to

raise, by assesement, to pay the C. & R. Water Co., for the use of hydrants for the ensuing year.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, for sprinkling the streets.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, for street lights for the ensuing year.

ART. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, for the Camden Library for the ensuing year.

ART. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, to pay for the care of the cemetery for the ensuing year.

ART. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, for the concrete walks for the ensuing year.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in section 19 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

ART. 28. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$1,194, for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18, chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916, and to see if the town will instruct the selectmen to make a contract with the State or with an individual for the construction of the State Aid Road.

ART. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, to help pay the expenses of the Geo. S. Cobb Post G. A. R. Memorial Day.

ART. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, to pay outstanding bills.

ART. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, for destroying the brown tail moth nests.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, not exceeding \$800, for widening and improving the Turnpike, to be put with an equal amount already raised by the State to make a joint fund for that purpose.

ART. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, for the extension of the improvement of Mt. Battie street.

ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to move the dead-house in Mountain Street Cemetery from its present location to a point near the ravine in the central part of said cemetery, and what sum of money it will vote to raise for said purpose, and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to re-imburse the laborers for work done on the Turnpike (Fred Heal contract), what sum of money it will raise for said purpose and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to pay the balance of \$586.81 due on bills incurred in building and repairing that part of Chestnut street that was done by private subscription in 1917 and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to extend the Chestnut Hill Street sewer a distance of 820 feet to southern corner of land on the east side of Chestnut street now owned by George H. Sexton, what sum of money it will raise for said purpose and how the same shall be raised. Said sewer to be completed by May 1st, 1918.

ART. 38. To see if the town will grant permission to use the drain pipe on Willow street for a sewer and to have a proper manhole built for the same at the junction of Willow and Maple streets, how much money it will raise for that purpose and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to place a street light on Grove street at the foot of the hill.

ART. 40. To see if the town will vote to place a street light near number 115 Elm street.

ART. 41. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Road Commissioner to lower the sharp pitch of the hill on Marine Ave., provided it makes no loss to the land on either side of the road not now owned by the town.

ART. 42. To see if the town will vote to improve the Public Library lot, how much money it will raise for said purpose and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 43. To see if the town will vote to sell the school house in the Barnes District.

ART. 44. To see if the town will vote to re-surface Main and High streets, how much money it will raise for that purpose and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 45. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer on Mountain street, from Monument Square to the George Glover place, so called, how much money it will raise for that purpose and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 46. To see if the town will vote to authorize the board of selectmen to appoint a committee of six, three from the board of trustees of the Camden Public Library and three from the town, said committee to have the superintendence of the Ocean House lot donated by Mrs. Edward Bok for Library and Park purposes and of all improvements thereon.

ART. 47. To see if the town will vote to place a street light on Harding Ave., near the residence of Edward Rossiter.

ART. 48. To see if the town will vote to purchase a motor truck for the fire department and highway department, how much money it will raise for that purpose and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 49. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the Main street bridge, how much money it will raise for that purpose and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 50. To see if the town will vote to install four more fire alarm boxes, one near the High School, one on Mechanic street, one on Union street and one on Bay View street, how much money it will raise for that purpose and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 51. To see if the town will vote to connect with its lighting system, an incandescent light now installed near the residence of J. F. Coombs, High street, it being the one formerly used by Dr. Green.

ART. 52. To see if the town will vote to pay J. W. Gould for the three hundred and eighty (380) two horse loads of gravel used on the highway in 1916.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the selectmen's office from 2 p. m. to 4.30 p. m., on Saturday, March 9th, 1918, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 2nd of March 1918.

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| LESLIE D. AMES, | } | Selectmen of Camden |
| WINFIELD S. RICHARDS, | | |
| JOHNSON J. DUNBAR. | | |